

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM:
Director, Office of External Affairs
SUBJECT: Invitation to Speak at the Economic
Club of Detroit

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1. Action Requested: Accept or decline invitation to address The Economic Club of Detroit.

2. Background: Theodore H. Mecke, Jr. has invited you to be a guest of honor and speaker at the luncheon meeting of The Economic Club of Detroit on Monday, 24 January. Evidently, the Economic Club misconstrued their conversation with the Detroit Field Office about the date of 24 January as a certainty instead of a possibility (see letter opposite). However, if you wish to consider this engagement, we can confirm this invitation or negotiate another date for you. You previously spoke to this club ten years ago when you were Chairman of the SEC.

Now in its 49th season, the Club has a membership of more than 3,500, representing the leadership segments of the business, labor, governmental, academic and professional communities of greater Detroit. You can count on a large and attentive audience of members and guests.

Others who have spoken to the Club have been Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter, Henry Kissinger and Stan Turner, to name a few. It is customary for speakers to participate in a news conference preceding the luncheon as well as a private meeting with 40 to 60 student guests. The news conference--which you can accept or decline--is normally scheduled for 10:45 a.m. followed at 11:15 a.m. by the student meeting. At 11:40 a.m. there is a reception for those who will be seated at the speaker's table. Lunch commences at 12:05 p.m. You would be introduced at 12:50 p.m. and your formal remarks would be followed by a question and answer period.

Attached are informational materials that will give you an up-to-date view of the Club and its activities.

3. Recommendation: None; indicate your intention and have Public Affairs send appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.

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Attachments



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Economic Club of Detroit

ACCEPT:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

(Not at this time)

If you accept the invitation to speak at the Economic Club, do you wish to:

ACCEPT PARTICIPATION IN A NEWS CONFERENCE:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE PARTICIPATION IN A NEWS CONFERENCE:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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